



Fact Sheet

- What:** Eighth annual VA Medical Center Veterans Day Parade
- Why:** Honoring veterans in Maricopa County
- When:** Thursday, November 11, 2004 at 11 a.m.
- Theme:** Remembering Their Sacrifice
- Where:** Parade route is southbound on Central Avenue from Indian School to McDowell Road
- Marshals:**
- Celebrity Grand Marshal is: Pat McMahon of KTAR and KAZ-TV
 - Veterans Grand Marshals: Representing Vietnam Veterans are Rick Romley and Thom Meaker,
 - Guardsmen and women from Operation Iraqi Freedom
 - Congressional Medal of Honor Grand Marshals: Congressional Medal of Honor recipients Fred Ferguson and Silvestre Herrera
- Participants:** Veterans units proudly carrying our American Flag called Color Guards, two large helium balloons- one is a 47 foot Uncle Sam balloon and the other is a bald eagle with a 35 foot wing span, local Armed Forces Reserve Units, local veterans groups, several bands, floats and much more.

